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Applicant(s): Adamou et al
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 28 August 2002, Applicant, through its agent, replies as follows:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A ~~vaccine~~ An immunogenic composition comprising a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least 95% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 and present in a carrier in an amount effective to elicit

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